



**Your Parks & Recreation Department** is a public service, non-discriminatory entity striving to provide leisure needs for our community. We offer a variety of programs for all ages ranging from dance to fitness, dog obedience, adult athletics, special events, senior-adult activities, and more!

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# Special Events

## Kids Fishing Rodeo – FREE

**Ages:** 16 & under  
**When:** Saturday, March 4th  
**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm  
**Where:** Plum Lake (1702 Sheppard Access Rd)  
by the Softball Complex

*Co-Sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife*

## March Movie Madness – FREE

**Ages:** 16 & under  
(11 & under must be accompanied by an adult)  
**When:** March 13th – 16th (WFISD Spring Break)  
**Time:** Movie Begins at 2:00pm sharp  
**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 205

**Monday:** Trolls  
**Tuesday:** Finding Dory  
**Wednesday:** BFG  
**Thursday:** Secret Life of Pets

*FREE Popcorn & Drinks Provided*

## Easter Egg Hunt – FREE

**Ages:** 3 years – 2nd grade  
**When:** Saturday, April 1st  
(Rain Out Date –  
April 8th)  
**Time:** 3:00pm  
**Where:** Lucy Park



## Summer Outdoor Concert Series – FREE

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### ALL AGES • FREE ADMISSION • PUBLIC WELCOME

Welcome to the 2017 Parks & Recreation Summer Outdoor Concert Series. Performances occur every other Tuesday during May & June, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, sit back, and enjoy an evening of great music and socializing. Concerts are presented by area musicians and offer a variety of music styles for your enjoyment. There will be something for everyone, whether your music taste runs to Country & Western, Jazz, Rock ‘n Roll or Contemporary. Join us each Tuesday and support our local talent and your Parks & Recreation Department.

### LINE-UP

**May 9th – Biskit Heads** (Location: Softball Complex)

*\*Concession stand available\**

**May 23rd – Prairie Moon** (Location: Hamilton Park)

*\*Ice Cream Sundaes Provided by The 50 Plus Zone\**

**June 6th – Lara Latin** (Location: Down Town 8th Street – next to the Farmers Market)

*\*Snow cones available for purchase by Kona Ice\**

**June 20th – Dog Waltz** (Location: Weeks Park)

*\*Snow cones available for purchase by Kona Ice\**

## After School Fishing

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**Ages:** 5 – 16

(11 & under must be accompanied by an adult)

**Fee:** \$3 for first child, \$2 for each additional child in same household

Come join the fun! TPWD will conduct these after school fishing sessions for all area youth that are interested. All fishing equipment, bait and supervision will be provided. Kids need only to show up and be prepared to have a good time. Participants will receive personalized & expert instruction on common fishing techniques. Fish, of legal size, can be taken home (if parents approve, of course). All should bring a bucket for “take home” fish, a drink, a hat & sunscreen. For additional information, call 761-7490 or visit the W.F. Recreation Office at 600 11th St, Rm 209

**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 9th, 11th, 16th & 18th

**Time:** 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Where:** South Weeks Pond

**Instructor:** Texas Parks & Wildlife Staff

*The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has a FREE Fishing Tackle Loaner Program.*





# Summer Programs

## **Camp Lots-A-Fun**

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**Where:** Jefferson Elementary School Gym  
4628 Mistletoe

## **Camp Summer Fun**

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**Where:** Scotland Park Elementary School Gym  
99 Central Freeway

Children will enjoy many fun-filled activities while socializing with new friends. Adult counselors will supervise and lead campers in activities such as swimming, crafts, nature activities, games, hikes, on-site demonstrations, offsite field trips and so much more! A morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

**ENROLL EARLY!!!** Sessions fill quickly at this low cost.  
Maximum of 50 campers per session.

**Fee:** \$100 per camper, per session  
**Deadline:** One weeks prior to each session, or when filled.  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 (Must turn 6 by July 31st)  
**When:** Monday – Friday (two-week sessions)  
**Time:** 7:30am – 5:30pm (Arrive no later than 9:00am)  
**Dates:** Session 1: June 5th – June 16th  
Session 2: June 19th – June 30th  
Session 3: July 3rd – July 14th  
Session 4: July 17th – July 28th

**\*\*Registration for all summer camps is at the Parks & Recreation Office, Room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, 2nd floor (over the Library). Registration begins Monday, May 1st between 8:00am – 5:00pm**

All campers will receive one T-shirt. **All campers MUST bring a sack lunch.**

### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR MORE THAN ONE CAMP SESSION –**

If desiring to attend more than one session, first session must be paid in full and a nonrefundable \$10 deposit made for each additional session desired. Camps may be mixed, however, transferring from one camp to another after registration will be permitted only if space is available and will incur a \$10 transfer fee. Balance must be paid by the Monday one week prior to start of each session.

## Youth Track Program

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- Ages:** 6 – 18 (retaining high school eligibility)  
**Where:** McNeil Jr. High  
**When:** Monday – Thursday  
**Dates:** June 5th – July 7th  
*\*State participant workouts will continue through July 26th (days & times to be determined)*  
**Times:** 8am – 10am OR 5pm – 7pm  
**Cost:** \$30 includes: TAAF membership, registration in the WF Invitational Track Meet, and an outstanding track instruction by qualified track coaches.

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Thursday, June 1st, 8-10am or 5-7pm

Friday, June 2nd, 8-10am or 5-7pm

Participants may also register for the program on any practice day at the track, either before or after workouts.

*\*\*Important Requirement: Each participant must **submit a COPY** of his/her birth certificate for the coaches to keep on file for TAAF track meet requirements.*





# Lucy Park Swimming Pool

## **Splash Day – Swim FREE on Opening Day!**

**When:** Saturday, May 27th  
**Time:** Noon – 6:00pm  
**Where:** Lucy Park Swimming Pool  
**Cost:** FREE!!!! FREE!!!!

*Great time to buy cards for the summer swimming season!*

## **Swimming Pool Schedule**

Open to the public 7 days a week (weather permitting), Lucy Pool is located in picturesque Lucy Park. The park is accessed easily off Seymour Highway by turning north onto Sunset Drive. Lucy Park is also on the Wichita Falls Public Transit route, which makes it convenient for all citizens, regardless of age.

**When:** 7 days a week  
**Dates:** May 27th – Aug 13th  
**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 6:00pm

### **General Admission:**

Age 17 & under..... \$2.00  
Age 18 & up..... \$3.00

### **Special Rules:**

Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool. Suitable swimming attire only. No cut-offs or make-shift swimwear. No flotation devices except USCG-approved life vests. No food or drinks brought in. Note: Dressing facility available, but no lockers or storage. No wading pool available. Not responsible for lost or stolen items. Concessions available.

## Swimming Pool Rental

Celebrate your birthday or any party with us at Lucy Pool. The pool is available for rental on Saturdays, Sundays, and selected Fridays by individuals or groups. The Parks & Recreation Department provides a pool supervisor & lifeguards for your safety and convenience. Rental times include decorating & clean-up. Food or grills may be brought in, as there will be no concession available. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages permitted. Pool rentals must be made in person at the Parks & Recreation office, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Room 209. For availability please contact the recreation office at 940-761-7490.

**Fees:** \$200 per two hours (6:30pm – 8:30pm)

*\*Pool rentals must be done in person\**

## Swim Lessons

The Parks & Recreation Department will conduct several sessions of basic swimming classes for ages 6 months through adult at Lucy pool. Registration for all classes will be in the Parks & Recreation office, Room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana. Registration is required at least three days prior to starting date. All swim lessons must be pre-registered in the Recreation office before you go to class. Beginning May 1st contact the recreation office at 940-761-7490 for dates and times.

**\$40 per person**

**Monday – Friday for 2 weeks**





The **50+ Zone** is an active adult center operated and programmed by the W.F. Parks & Recreation Department for the use and enjoyment of people 50 & over. The Zone is located on the 2nd floor of the W. F. Recreation Center on the corner of 10th & Indiana. **Being able to join the Zone is the best thing about being 50 years old or better!** At only **\$30 a year**, a Zone membership offers so many opportunities for **activity** and **FUN!!** First time visitors are welcome to tour and use the facility, one time at no charge. If you are interested in finding out what programs are offered, please call our office, and we will mail you a newsletter full of information. The newsletter is also available online at **[www.wichitafallstx.gov](http://www.wichitafallstx.gov)**

**Hours of operation:**

Monday – Friday 7:30am – 7:30pm  
(except designated holidays)

**Address:** 600 11th Street, Wichita falls, TX 76301, Rm 217

**Phone:** (940) 761-8887

***Some activities at the Zone:***

*Workout Rooms, Pool Tables, Movies on the Big Screen, BINGO, Karaoke, Dancing, Fitness Classes, Cards & Dominos, Texas Hold'em, Oil Painting, Stained Glass, Computer Classes, Monthly Special Events, Poker & Bridge, Table Tennis, and Lots more.*

***Now on Facebook -50PlusZoneofWF- “Like” us today!!***

**Weekly Live Band Dances – Fridays**

The 50 + Zone has a variety of Bands performing LIVE every Friday starting at 7pm. Come and dance to some of the BEST Country and Western Swing Dance Bands in the area. These dances are held in our ballroom in a smoke and alcohol free environment and are recommended for ages 50 and over, but no younger than 35. Free refreshments are available. The public is invited. For Weekly Band: Call 940-761-8887

**Time:** 7:00pm – 10:00pm

**Admission:** \$6 for non-members

\$5 for Zone members with membership card

***Come in for a free tour anytime***

*Monday – Friday from 7:30am – 7:30pm*

*Located at 600 11th Street 2nd Floor or call 940-761-8887*

# Classes - Youth

## Taekwondo

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**Instructors:** Donovan Ferguson and Jessica Joplin

Donovan and Jessica are Master Instructors (4th Dan Black Belts) with the World Taekwondo Federation. They have both taught with Parks & Recreation Taekwondo Program for over 8 years. Taekwondo is the most popular martial art around the world today. Students of all backgrounds practice for exercise, hobby, sport, discipline, and self-defense. This is a low impact or soft training program.

**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Ages:** 5 – 11

**When:** Tuesdays 7:00pm – 8:00pm and  
Saturdays 10:00am – 11:00am

**Where:** Jefferson Elementary School Gym, 4628 Mistletoe

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month! Trial classes are only \$5***

## Wrestling Club

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**Instructors:** Tom Lang, Mitch Fields, Mike Bell, Brock Bormann,  
& Aaron Drain

### Wichita Falls Wrestling Academy Competition Season

Youth wrestling continues with the last leg of our season, session 3. While practices have been going on, any youth interested in wrestling can still join the academy for this final session and begin learning and enjoying the sport. Our coaches evaluate all wrestlers and teach at the appropriate skill level for each wrestler, also tailoring their teaching style to your child. In addition to enjoying camaraderie and having fun, your child will learn a variety of wrestling skills and techniques including the proper starting positions, basic takedowns, defending takedowns, escapes, reversals, and pinning combinations. Wrestling is a fun and safe sport that matches up youth of similar size and age to ensure fair and competitive contests. Yes, girls are welcome too. Finally, wrestling skills directly transfer to a great deal of other sports including football and our workouts will help keep your child in good physical condition as well. Come on out and join us! For more information, follow “Wichita Falls Wrestling Academy” on Facebook.

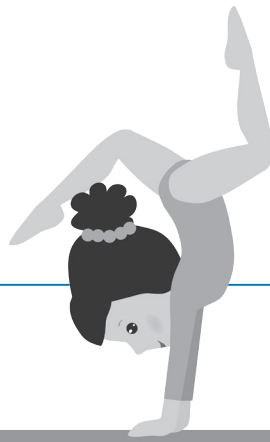
**Class Fee:** \$40 per student

**Ages:** 4 – 15

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting January 17th,  
6:00pm – 7:00pm & Advanced Student Training:  
Thursdays starting January 17th, 7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Session 3: January 17th – February 23rd

**Where:** Jefferson Elementary School Gym, 4628 Mistletoe





## ***Tumbling & Gymnastics***

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**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Where:** The W.F.  
Recreation  
Center,  
10th &  
Indiana –  
Room 212

### **Toddler Tumblebears**

Tumblebears is a “Mommy or Daddy and Me” class. Filled with songs, movement, games and lots of fun. Created to develop your child’s basic tumbling skills and to teach dance exercises.

**Ages:** 2 – 3 ½

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:15pm

### **Preschool Tumbling**

Emphasis on balance, large motor skill development, coordination and age-appropriate stretching partnered with great basic tumbling skills.

**Ages:** 4 – 5 ½

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:15pm – 6:00pm

### **Advanced Gymnastics**

Having mastered the basics of tumbling, this class allows your child to safely move into Gymnastics. It focuses on improving techniques and perfecting gymnastic skills.

**Ages:** 6 & up

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:00pm – 6:45pm

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month! Trial classes are only \$5***

## Youth Dance

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**Instructor:** Mary Wetherbee

**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 213

### Preschool Dance & Movement

This 45-minute class focuses on dancing to fun music while learning the basics of ballet.

**Ages:** 3 – 5

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm

### Beginning Dance

In this class your child will master basic ballet skills as well as jazz skills and begin a lifelong love for dance.

**Ages:** 6 – 12

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:15pm

### Youth Contemporary Ballet

Your youth will love dancing to fun music while learning the basic skills of contemporary ballet.

**Ages:** 12 & up

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm

### Musical Theater Class

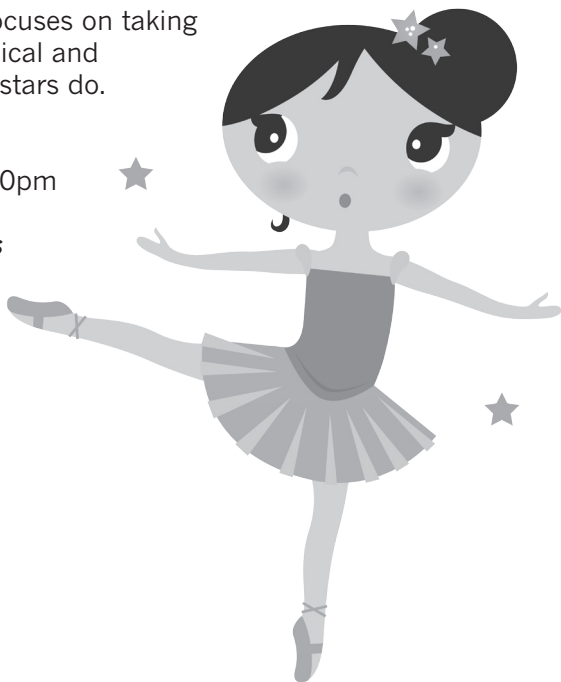
This is a new class that focuses on taking your youth's favorite musical and teaching the dances that stars do.

**Ages:** 13 & up

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month! Trial classes are only \$5***





## ***Drawing Class***

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**Instructor:** Cindy Sheldon

Sign up today and learn the basics of drawing and coloring. Students will need to bring a sketch book, color pencils, an eraser, and a clip board (preferably plastic) and of course, bring your imagination! The class is taught by a Texas certified Art teacher that is trained to teach from elementary level to college level.

**Class Fee:** \$35 per month

**Ages:** 10 & up

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 215 (Art Room)

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month!***

## ***Chess***

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**Instructor:** Katrina Muller

Beginner and intermediate chess instruction to include; setting up the board, piece movement, recording moves, basic opening, end game and middle game theory. This class will focus on individual instruction and tournament preparation.

**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Ages:** 6 & up

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 212



# Classes - Adult

## Taekwondo

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**Instructors:** Donovan Ferguson and Jessica Joplin

Donovan and Jessica are Master Instructors (4th Dan Black Belts) with the World Taekwondo Federation. They have both taught with Parks & Recreation Taekwondo Program for over 8 years.

**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Ages:** 11 & up

**When:** Tuesdays 8:00pm – 9:00pm & Saturdays 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Where:** Jefferson Elementary School Gym, 4628 Mistletoe

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month! Trial classes are only \$5***



## Zumba

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**Instructor:** Kristin Gonzales

Kristin is a board certified Zumba instructor. She has a passion for Zumba and loves to teach and meet new students.

Latin based aerobics class that combines high energy and motivation music with unique moves and combinations that allow the Zumba participants to dance away their worries.

**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Age:** 16 & up (must have adult present for students under 16)

**When:** Monday & Wednesday

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 212 on Mondays & Room 201 on Wednesdays

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month!***





## ***Aerobics***

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**Instructor:** Mary Hosch

Mary has trained in Parks & Recreation fitness programs for over 25 years, was an assistant instructor for over 10 years, and has now been a head instructor for over 14 years. Mary has been a licensed massage therapist for 12 years and is CPR and NETA certified.

**Class Fees:** \$25 per month

**Ages:** 16 & up

**When:** Mondays & Thursdays

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 201

**Beginner Aerobics** – This is a light to moderate cardio workout.

**Time:** 6:40pm – 7:40pm

**Advanced Aerobics** – Moderate to advanced level workout designed for higher cardio.

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month!***

## ***Adult Ballet***

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**Instructors:** Juanita Pavlick, Myrna DeAsis, and Gail White

Adult Ballet is for anyone who loves to dance. This class will focus on classical ballet training and beginners are welcome. Students will have opportunities to perform their skills at various community events if they choose. Please contact instructor before first class so class will meet your skill level.

**Class Fee:** \$30 per month

**Ages:** 16 & up

**When:** Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Saturdays from 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Where:** W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 213 (Dance Studio)

***Pay by 3pm last business day of the current month and receive a \$5 discount for the upcoming month! Trial classes are only \$5***

## Adult Social Dance

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**Instructor:** Carolyn High

Carolyn has danced consistently since 1981. She has taught tap, jazz, ballet, and clogging and has owned her own dance studio. During the 4 lessons conducted in the month of instruction you will learn frame, basic steps, turns, rotations and other basic to intermediate level moves as time allows.

**Class Fee:** \$35 per month

**Ages:** 12 & up

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 201

**Two-Step** (January)

**Double Two-Step** (February)

**Waltz** (March)

**Jitterbug / East Coast Swing** (April)

No partner required, however, it is helpful if you have someone to practice with outside of class. We have combined classes for young people and adults. Bring your relatives or friends. Bring your son or daughter. Please wear shoes with leather or hard soles to allow

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## Beginner Square Dance Lessons

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**Instructor:** Dee Roy

Square Dancing is considered our national dance. It is a cardiovascular workout activity with participants walking 1.5 to 2 miles each lesson. Come join the fellowship and fun!

**Class Fee:** First Two Lessons Free – \$15 for 14 lessons  
(Free to Zone Members)

**Ages:** 16 & up

**Session:** January 12 – April 13 (a series of 14 lessons)

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 7:30pm – 9:30pm

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana –  
Grand Ballroom





## **Beginner Arabic Language**

**Instructor:** Stephanie Guerrero

Have you always wanted to learn a new language? Now you have the exciting opportunity to learn Arabic! This class will focus on the fundamentals of Arabic language and will include cultural insights. Arabic is one of the most widely-spoken languages in the world, and the need for Arabic speakers in business, government, and the policy world is great. By the end of Beginner Arabic Language, students will be able to read and write in Arabic as well as carry a conversation about themselves. Students should bring a notebook with them. No prior language experience necessary.

**Class Fee:** \$65.00 per session

Session 1: February 2nd – March 23rd

Session 2: March 30th – May 18th

Session 3: May 25th - July 13th

**Ages:** 18 & up

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:00pm

**Where:** The W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 204

## **Yoga Classes - Coming Soon!**

**Call Parks & Recreation Office or visit our website for more information and updates**



# Canine Courses

The Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls offers a variety of classes through the City of Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Department.

**Orientation is for all Obedience Related Classes.** Only one orientation is offered per session. Day time and night time classes will meet for orientation on the first Monday of the session at 6:30pm. ***Please do not bring your dogs to orientation.*** This allows students to meet with the instructors, turn in paper work, and ask any questions you may have.

All Classes held at 974 Spring Lake Rd.

- Orientation for Session 1: January 2nd at 6:30pm
- Orientation for Session 2: March 13th at 6:30pm
- Orientation for Session 3: May 29th at 6:30pm

***There will be no class on holidays.***

Dog Obedience Class Requirements for all the classes:

- All handlers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
- Puppies must be between 3-6 months of age.
- Dogs must be over 6 months of age.
- The handler must furnish current immunization records for all Puppies and Dogs attending any class. Immunization records must bear the signature and licensing information of the veterinarian who administered the immunizations. *Note: Puppies under 4 months of age are not required to have a Rabies immunization.*
- Handlers and dogs residing in the city limits of Wichita Falls must have a current city tag for the dog. Puppies under 4 months of age are not required to have a city tag. City tags may be obtained from the Animal Control Department located 1207 Hatton Road, Wichita Falls TX
- Dog Obedience and Puppy Training Classes can accept domestic canines only. NO Wolf Hybrids or Wolf Crossbreeds.

## Beginner Dog Obedience Class

<b>Dogs:</b>	6 months & up
<b>Fee:</b>	\$75 per dog per session
<b>Class Times:</b>	Monday: 6:00pm – 7:00pm or Monday: 7:00pm– 8:00pm
<b>Skills:</b>	Handler will learn a variety of training skills to help build a better relationship with their dog. Skills include: walking on a loose leash, teaching the dog to sit, down, and stay when asked. The handler will be shown humane ways to redirect unwanted behavior in their dogs.

Session 1: January 9th – February 27th

Session 2: March 20th – May 8th

Session 3: June 5th – July 31st





## ***Canine Good Citizen Class***

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**Requirements:** Dogs must have successfully completed a Beginner Dog Obedience Class

**Dogs:** 6 months & Up

**Fee:** \$75 per dog per session

**Time:** Wednesdays: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Bring dogs to first class and also bring a variety of soft small treats such as cheese, hot dogs, etc. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test will receive a copy of the test which may be submitted to the American Kennel Club, with appropriate fees, for an official CGC certificate.

Test 1	Accepting a friendly stranger	Test 6	Sit and down on command
Test 2	Sitting politely for petting	Test 7	Come when called
Test 3	Appearance and grooming	Test 8	Reaction to another dog
Test 4	Walking on a loose lead	Test 9	Reaction to distraction
Test 5	Walking through a crowd	Test 10	Supervised separation

Session 1: January 9th – February 27th

Session 2: March 20th – May 8th

Session 3: June 5th – July 31st

## ***Beginner Dog Obedience Class For Seniors***

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**Ages:** Handlers 50 years & up (Those unable to attend evening classes are welcome)

**Dogs:** 6 months & up

**Fee:** \$65 per dog per session

**Times:** Wednesdays: 9:00am – 10:00am

**Skills:** Handler will learn a variety of training skills to help build a better relationship with their dog. Skills include: walking on a loose leash, teaching the dog to sit, down, and stay when asked. Handlers will be taught how to direct their dog to wait at doors and gates until called and to teach their dogs to ignore food or objects on the floor when told. The handler will be shown humane ways to redirect unwanted behavior in their dogs.

Session 1: January 9th – February 27th

Session 2: March 20th – May 8th

Session 3: June 5th – July 31st

## ***Puppy Kindergarten***

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**Dogs:** 3 – 5 Months  
**Fee:** \$75 per dog per session  
**Class Times:** Mondays: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

This class consists of eight weeks of basic kindergarten training for your puppy. This training uses only rewards and positive reinforcements for shaping the appropriate and desired behaviors from the puppy. Each week the instructor of the class will provide up-to-date information on a wide variety of health and behavioral issues.

Session 1: January 9th – February 27th  
Session 2: March 20th – May 8th  
Session 3: June 5th – July 31st

## ***Rally Obedience***

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**Requirements:** Dogs must have successfully completed a Beginner Dog Obedience Class  
**Fee:** \$75 per dog per session  
**Time:** Wednesdays: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Unlike regular obedience, instead of waiting for the instructor's commands, the handler and dog proceed around a course of designated stations with the dog in heel position. The course consists of 10 to 20 signs that instruct the team what exercise to perform. Rally Obedience attendees can train for performance events which are sanctioned trials conducted by: American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), and other dog groups. There are three levels of competition Rally Obedience: Novice, Advanced, and Excellent.

Session 1: January 9th – February 27th  
Session 2: March 20th – May 8th  
Session 3: June 5th – July 31st





## **Therapy Dog Preparation (Advanced Class)**

**Requirements:** Dogs must have completed both a Beginner Dog Obedience Class and a Canine Good Citizen Class. In addition, the dog must have successfully passed the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation prior to admission.

**Fee:** \$75 per dog per session

**Time:** Tuesdays: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Therapy dog preparation is offered for those interested in determining if their dog is a good candidate for becoming a registered therapy dog. Registered therapy dogs visit schools, nursing homes, and other care facilities to bring happiness to others.

Subjects will cover the reaction of the dogs to specialized equipment, the paperwork and testing required for registration, evaluating the dog's reactions to various stimuli, controllability, and manners to determine their suitability for safe visiting. The dogs will also be observed for their willingness to interact with other people and other dogs.

Attendees will be invited to visit with registered teams (without their dog) to observe protocols of visits. The instructors will inform the attendees about the different registries that offer registration to dog and handler teams. Information on how to have your dog officially evaluated is also provided.

Session 1: March 20th – May 8th  
(Therapy Prep Course is only offered twice a year)

### **Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls**

**President:** David Hodges

**Website:** [www.otcwf.org](http://www.otcwf.org)

#### **Contact information:**

Connie Haschke @ 940-851-0694 / [chdardar@aol.com](mailto:chdardar@aol.com)

**\*If email, please reference “dog training” as the subject. \***

### ***Plan ahead for Dog Obedience dates!***

**2017 Fourth Session:** August 14th – October 9th

**2017 Fifth Session:** October 23rd – December 11th

# Amateur Athletics

**\*\*Coaches Meeting for all Amateur Athletics is Monday, January 9th**

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Ballroom

Players can register and submit their teams online at:

[wichitafallsathletics.com](http://wichitafallsathletics.com)

**\*Coaches must register their team and roster online. Roster must also be printed off and turned in online with entry fees paid to the front office. Each player must submit a copy of their birth certificate for age verification for all youth teams.**

For more information call Travis 940-761-7497 or stop by the front office (600 11th Street, Room 209, Wichita Falls, TX 76301)

## Adult Kickball

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Come Kick up your heels!!

**Entry Fee:** \$300 per team

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, February 17th

**Season Begins:** Week of March 6th

## Adult Volleyball

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**Entry fee:** \$200 per team

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, February 17th

**Season Begins:** Week of March 6th

## Adult Spring Softball

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**Entry Fee:** \$375 per team

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, February 13th

*(Please note: Early Registration Fee is \$350 if paid before deadline)*

**Season Begins:** Week of March 6th

## Adult Summer Softball

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**Entry Fee:** \$375 per team

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, May 15th

*(Please note: Early Registration Fee is \$350 if paid before deadline)*

**Season Begins:** Week of June 5th

## Indoor Soccer

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**Ages:** U8-U14 boys/girls teams (Non Co-ed),  
Adults (Co-ed), Men

**Entry Fee:** \$50 per player

**Entry deadline:** May 22nd (Season starts in June)

## Pickle Ball

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**Entry Fee:** \$2 per person

Wednesdays from 6pm – 9pm

Located at Jefferson Elementary Gym, 4628 Mistletoe Dr.

League play announced at a later date

**Sports information such as scores, schedules and rainouts, go to:**  
**[www.wichitafallsathletics.com](http://www.wichitafallsathletics.com)**





# City of Wichita Falls Skate Park

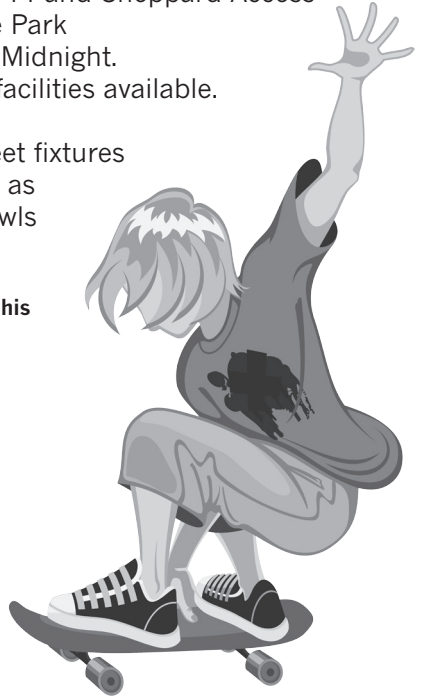
Located on Maurine Street between I-44 and Sheppard Access Road is the City of Wichita Falls Skate Park. Open 7 days a week from 8:00am to Midnight. There are lights, water and restroom facilities available.

The state of the art park includes street fixtures such as stairs, rails, boxes and ledges as well as a variety of transitions and bowls ranging from 6 feet to 10 feet deep.

**\*\*\*Vandalism, graffiti, tagging, etc. will close this facility until repairs are made.**

## Disc Golf

- Ages:** All Ages  
**Fee:** FREE!!  
**When:** Seven Days a Week,  
Year Round  
**Time:** All day and evening until  
midnight curfew  
**Where:** Lucy Park and Lake Wichita Park



Fun for all ages! The game is similar to golf except a disc resembling a Frisbee is thrown at a pole hole (a chain basket mounted to a pole). First come, first served. Users must furnish own discs.

The 18-hole Disc Golf Course at Lucy Park begins along Sunset Dr. adjacent to the Log Cabin.

The 18-hole course located in Lake Wichita Park (near the south end of Fairway Blvd.) begins south of the small shelter near the playground.

# Athletic Complex Reservations

## Practice Field Reservation Policy

The Parks & Recreation Department permits scheduled softball practice by organized softball teams registered in or desiring to register in Parks & Recreation Softball leagues. The following ball fields are available for practices for teams when fields are not scheduled for league play, tournaments, maintenance or at rest for turf recovery. These ball fields are designated “softball use only” facilities unless otherwise approved by the Director of Parks & Recreation.

### **Softball Complex 1, 2, 3 & 4 and Scotland Park**

The following ball fields are available for practices by any team for softball or baseball when fields are not scheduled for maintenance or special license use. Teams using these facilities must abide by all reservation & fee policies.

**Kiwanis Park 1, 2, 3 & 4**

**Bridwell Park**

**Williams Park**

**Lock Lomond Park**

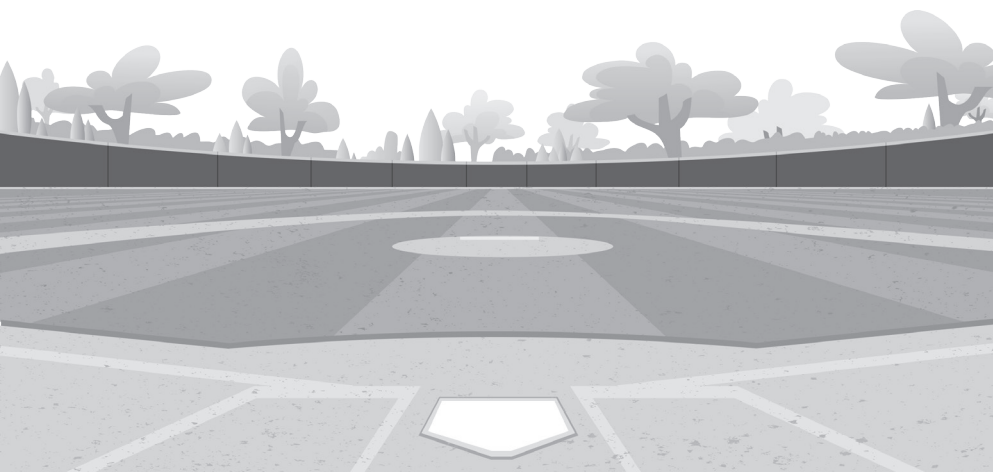
**Spudder Park**

**Jalonick Park**

**Lake Wichita Park 3 & 4**

The following facilities are available for practices by any team for soccer/football when not scheduled for extensive maintenance or special license use. Teams using these facilities must abide by all reservation & fee policies.

**Lake Wichita Park 4 & 6**





## **Practice Field Reservation Policy (cont.)**

- A. Reservations for facilities must be made in person at the Recreation Office, room 209 of the Wichita Falls Recreation Center at 10th and Indiana. Office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Softball/baseball practices are scheduled from the second full week of February through the last full week of November. Soccer/football practices are scheduled year round.
- B. Teams will not be allowed to make more than two (2) reservations per week: one (1) during the week and one (1) on the weekend.
- C. Reservations for any day of the week may be made Monday through Friday. Reservations for a Monday practice may be made on the previous Friday.
- D. Practices are limited to 1 ½ hours. Practice times are as follows:  
Weekdays 5:30 – 7:00pm, 7:00 – 8:30pm, 8:30 -10:00pm  
Weekends 1:00 – 2:30pm, 2:30 – 4:00pm, 4:00 – 5:30pm,  
5:30 – 7:00pm, 7:00 – 8:30pm, 8:30 -10:00pm
- E. A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for the use of facility lights at the time the reservation is made. 5:30, 7:00 and 8:30 practices in January, February, March, November and December will be charged for lights. 7:00 and 8:30 practices in April and October will be charged for lights. 8:30 practices May through September will be charged for lights.
- F. Practices unable to be held due to inclement weather or light failure will be rescheduled, providing your receipt and reservation slip are brought into the office within three business days from the time of canceled practice. (Practices will not be rescheduled by phone).

# Trail Information

## Wichita River Trails

This trail system has 4.37 miles of connected trails stretching along the Wichita River from Lucy Park to Williams Park. It is also connected to 1.55 miles of the Holliday Creek Trails. Starting in Lucy Park, you can travel all the way to East Scott Street and back, 12.8 miles roundtrip. Along the way you'll find some of the most beautiful scenery in the city. Peaceful and serene wooded areas abound and are alive with color in both spring and fall. Wildlife such as white-tailed deer, squirrels, and all kinds of birds can often be seen. It's worth the walk just to smell the honeysuckle.

<b>Trail Section Name:</b>	<b>Trail Beginning/End Points:</b>	<b>Distance (miles)</b>
Lucy Park Circle	Within park itself	1.71
Falls Trail	Lucy Park to the Falls	0.43
2nd & Lamar Trail	Falls to 2nd & Lamar	0.50
O'Reilly Trail	2nd & Lamar to O'Reilly Park	0.44
O'Reilly-Williams Walk	O'Reilly Park to Williams Park	1.22
Williams Walk	North end to south end of park	0.57

## Holliday Creek Trails

This trail system stretches from Lake Wichita to Williams Park. Trail goers can travel from Lake Wichita Park all the way to Williams Park (20.02 miles' round trip). Along this trail are great views of Lake Wichita wildlife and easy access to any number of neighborhoods along the way.

<b>Trail Section Name:</b>	<b>Trail Beginning/End Points</b>	<b>Distance (miles)</b>
Lake Wichita Trail	Lake Wichita Park to Spillway	2.64
South Weeks Trail	Spillway to Southwest Parkway	0.85
Weeks Trail	Southwest Parkway to Midwestern Parkway	1.33
North Weeks Trail	Midwestern Parkway to Hamilton Park	0.74
Jacksboro Hwy Trail	Hamilton Park to Scott St.	2.90
Scott St. Walk	Scott St. to MLK Jr. Blvd	0.74
MLK Blvd. Walk	MLK Jr. Blvd to Harding St.	0.48
Harding St. Walk	Harding St. to Williams Park	0.33

***Both the Wichita River and Holliday Creek Trail system are part of the 25-mile Circle Trail Plan that can be seen on our web site at: [www.wichitafallstx.gov](http://www.wichitafallstx.gov).***



## ***Trail Etiquette***

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To permit the highest enjoyment and safety for all please observe the following etiquette and ordinances.

- Etiquette suggests using the right side of the trail with higher speed trail users passing slower trail users at an appropriate speed on the left side of the trail by giving sufficiently advanced notice audible to the slower trail user, such as, “Passing on the left”.
- Trail users riding bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, and roller blades shall yield the right-of way to pedestrians (Ord. 82-69).
- Dogs shall be controlled by a leash at all times and when passing other trail users dogs shall be controlled so as not to be able to reach or disturb fellow trail users (Ord. 14-236). Dogs shall be licensed (Ord. 14-66). Dog excreta shall be immediately removed (Ord. 14-8). Dogs shall not be permitted to make an unreasonable disturbance to trail users by barking (Ord. 14-7).
- Motorized vehicles and horses are not allowed on trails with the exception of authorized City vehicles and motorized wheelchairs (Ord. 82-63).
- Posting signs and marking trail pavement is prohibited (Ord. 82-63).
- Wildlife along trails shall not be tormented (Ord. 14-382).
- Flowers, shrubs, and trees along trails within parks shall not be disturbed (Ord. 82-59).
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on trails within parks (Ord. 82-68)
- Trails within parks are closed from midnight to 5:00 a.m. (Ord. 82-67).
- Please report any observed violations immediately to the Police Department at 761-7792.

# Public Tennis Centers

The City of Wichita Falls operates two public tennis centers located at Hamilton and Weeks Park under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Department. Both centers have fully equipped pro shops and offer a wide variety of enriching programs for all ages and skill levels year round.

WEATHER PERMITTING, THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF EACH CENTER FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY ARE:

9am – 11am & 2pm – 9pm – Monday through Friday

9am – 7pm – Saturday

1pm – 7pm – Sunday

HOURS OF OPERATION JUNE THROUGH AUGUST ARE:

8am – 3pm & 6pm – 9pm – Monday through Friday

8am – 8pm – Saturday

1pm – 8pm – Sunday

***NOTE: Operating hours will be adjusted to accommodate tournaments. The centers will be closed on Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and Easter.***

## Hamilton Park Tennis Center

3101 Hamilton Blvd.

940-766-2321

Johnny Simmons, Head Pro

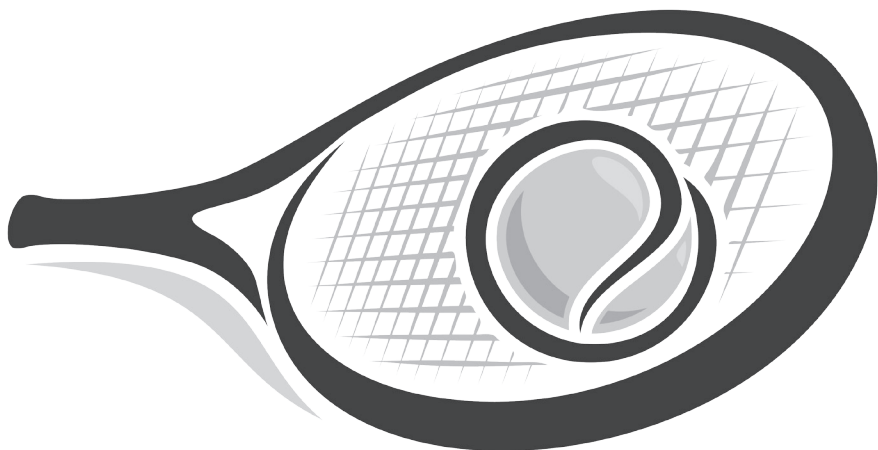
## Weeks Park Tennis Center

4101 Weeks Park Lane

940-322-7700

Bobby Hagerman, Head Pro

*Court fees at both centers for 1 1/2 hours of play per person are: \$3 Annual Permit Fee \$100 at both centers (valid for 1 year from date of purchase)*





# Lucy Park Log Cabin

The 1,000 square foot Lucy Park Cabin may be rented by coming into the Parks & Recreation office, room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Monday – Friday, 8am. – 5 p.m. You must be a resident of Wichita Falls in order to rent the Log Cabin and bring proof of residence other than your driver's license (such as a utility bill). Renters must be at least 18 years of age. The cost of renting the cabin is \$60 for four hours and \$70 for the five-hour slot. There is also a \$115 clean up and key deposit that is refundable 7 to 10 days after inspection and key return. There is no stove or refrigerator in the cabin.

**Rental timeslots are:** 6:00am – 10:00am.....\$60 rental  
10:00am – 2:00pm .....\$60 rental  
2:00pm – 6:00pm.....\$60 rental  
6:00pm – 11:00pm.....\$70 rental

## Park Picnic Shelters

The Parks & Recreation Department has picnic shelters with tables available for use by the public in many city parks. The City of Wichita Falls provides inquiry and facility requests online. Facilities are reserved in 4 hour blocks at \$15.00 per block up to 3 blocks. Facility reservations are subject to department approval. Reservations can be made in person at W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, room 209 or by phone with a credit card at 940-761-7490.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm  
(except on observed holidays).

Check availability and submit a permit request online at [www.wichitafallstx.gov](http://www.wichitafallstx.gov).

Bridwell Park Shelter	Scotland Park (Main Shelter)
Lake Wichita Park (Lake Shelter)	Spudder Park Shelter
Hamilton Park Shelter	Weeks Park Shelter
Kiwanis Park (Large Shelter)	Williams Park Shelter
Lucy Park (Shelter #1)	(Large Shelter)
Lucy Park (Shelter #2 – Lucyland)	Lamar Park Shelter

**Alcohol permitted at Lucy Park #1 and Weeks Park ONLY!**

# Registration

## **Sign Up & Register for Classes Online!**

Go to [www.wichitafallstx.gov](http://www.wichitafallstx.gov) and look under Parks & Recreation for activity sign ups and pavilion reservations!

### **Charge It By Phone**

Phone-in registrations can be accepted only if registration fees are being charged on Master Card or Visa. Phone-in registrations are for continuing students, only and taken Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm new students must sign up online or in person for liability waiver. Credit cards may also be used for athletic fees, special events, etc. When you call, please have the following information:

1. Class/Activity Title
2. Class Day & Time
3. Participant's name, address, home and work phone number.
4. Charge Card number and expiration date.
5. Name appearing on charge card.

### **Or Just Walk In**

Students must register at the Recreation office in room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm (except on observed holidays).

### **Policies and Procedures:**

In the case of continuous running classes, the following policy is enforced:

1. Cutoff date for registration is the 20th of each month for new and continuing students. If a registration card is placed in the afterhours slot for a class payment that is past due, the registration card and payment will be returned.
2. Early Bird Discounts must be obtained and paid by 3:00 p.m. of the last business day of the month.
3. Classes are now on a monthly fee rate, as opposed to an individual class rate. No more multi-class discounts.

**Refunds:** A 75% refund can be made only on requests received three days before class starting date.

***No refunds after a class starting date except with a doctor's excuse or under circumstances as deemed valid by the Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator.*** 100% refunds made only in case of class cancellation. Participants may transfer from one class to another only if instructor is the same for both classes.

***If you have any questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department office at 940-761-7490.***





# *Instructors Needed!*

We are looking for anyone who may be interested in offering a special interest class, such as the classes you see listed in this brochure, or classes in which you possess an exceptional talent. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation office at 940-761-7490.

